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FACT

That you intend to make your fall and winter purchases at the store offering the greatest values.

We Moved____

To this large, new store with the determination to outstrip competition, and to lay before the people such unmatchable values that the Big Store would be the busiest spot in the up country, since we are screwed down to

The Last Notch.

to the finest writing masters of his day:

ABBEVILLE, S. C., Sept. 21st, 1897.

The writer of the letter below is John Gabriel Christopher Kruse, who was born Aug. 25th, 1821, in the city of Wismar, in Mecklenburg-Schwerin, in Germany. He came to America in 1853, and then in 1853, and then in 1854, and then in Savannah for a number of years. He is now interpreter for the Spanish consultate in Hamburg, Germany. After the surrender, he was lost to the sight of his old comrades, who had the impression until 1878, and then in Savannah for a number of years. He is now interpreter for the Spanish consultate in Hamburg, Germany. After the surrender, he was lost to the sight of his old comrades, who had the impression undit should be in doubt about the existence or non-existence of Sergeant-Major

The Last Notch.

And the bands on new goods are being bursted at less profit than ever before. Quick sales and small profit is the way we do it.

surrender, he was lost to the sight of his old comrades, who had the impression that he died thirty years ago. Some months ago the editor of the Medium wrote an incident about the Second Manassas, and brought in the name of Prof. Kruse. That issue of the paper was mailed to him by his vised hosnital, in order to rejoin my

FEW OF THE MANY.

Good Cotton Flannel 5c. 29-inch heavy Cotton Flannel, bleached and unbloached, 8c. 30-inch heavy Outlings 7 and 8c.,—some others sell at 10c. 27-inch Outlings 5c. Heavy Red Twill Flannel, all wool, 12½c. A better one. 15c. Heavy Jeans 15c. The 25c weight at 20c, 33c weight at 25c, and 40c Goods 3 yds to \$1. Great values in Blankets, 49c pair up. All our Wool Blankets are made out of "free wool,"—"No Tariff." 46-inch Henriettas 25c. 35-inch Henriettas 19c. 36 inch fancy mix Worsteds, 15c. 38-inch Broadcloths 25c. SPECIALS—15 bolts all wool Dress Goods, in stylish colorings. 36-inch, at 25c. People will talk, and all that have seen our new orings, 36-inch, at 25c. People will talk, and all that have seen our new Shoe Department says that it's a marvel. The newest, the best and the cheapest. Let us shoe you this fall. 'Twill pay you.

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Our large assortment is rolling in. Any style or any price you with.

J. H. MORGAN & BRO.

AUTUMN LEAVES

What Produces the Change in Color-Why the Leaves Fall in Autumn.

Magazine has an instructive article from Prof. D. T. McDougal, in which · We make the following extracts:

The casting of the leaf is not a sudden and quick response to any single change in environmental conditions, of the soil on which the plants stand. Maj Franz Melchers, had the kindness but is brought about with a complex The plant is a most delicately self-to send me your interesting "Medium," interplay of processes begun days or perhaps weeks before any external changes are to be seen. The leaf is rich in two classes of substances, one of which is of no further benefit to it. and another which it has constructed at great expense of energy, and which is in a form of the highest possible usefulness to the plant. To this class belong the compounds in the protoiplasm, the green color bodies, and whatever surplus food may not have been proviously conveyed away. The substances which the plant must needs discard are in the form of nearly insoluble crystals, and by remaining in position in the leaf, drop with it to the ground, and pass into that great complex laboratory of the coll where the coloring and casting of autumnal leaf to the coloring and casting of autumnal leaf to the leaf to the popular and casting of autumnal leaf to the coloring and casting of autumnal leaf to the leaf to the coloring and casting of autumnal leaf to the coloring are coloring and casting of autumnal leaf to the coloring are coloring and casting of autumnal leaf to the coloring are coloring and casting of autumnal leaf to the coloring are coloring are coloring and casting of autumnal leaf to the coloring are color plex laboratory of the soil where by slow methods of disintegration useful

stances are in the extremest parts of the leaf, and to pass into the plant peratures upon the plant is illustrated body must penetrate many hundreds by the manner in which leaves of toof membranes by diffusion into the long conducting cells around the ribs die as the result of cool nights before or nerves, and then down into the the occurrence of frost. These plants twigs and stems. The successful re-treat of this great mass of valuable water from the broad leaves, and if matter is not a simple problem. Those the temperature of the soil descends substances contain nitrogen as a part of their compounds, and as a consequence are very readily broken down when exposed to the sunlight. In the living normal leaf the green color forms a most effectual shield from the action of the sun, but when the retreat is begun, one of the first steps results in the disintegration of the chloro-This would allow the fierce rays of the September sun to strike directly through the broad expanses of the leaf, destroying all within were not other means provided for protection. In the first place, when the chlorophyll breaks down, among the

clump of trees or shrubs, the erroneous clump of trees or shrubs, the erroneous impression might be gained that the colors are accidental in their occurrence. This is far from the case, however. The key-note of color in any state age of the four amounts to Almighty God for His Divine protection. Being, like my many comrades, deprived of the luxury of soap, towel, hair brush and other toilette-stuff; and The October number of Harper's ever. The key-note of color in any species is constant, with minor and local variations. The birches are a local variations. The birches are a HAMBURG, August 1, 1897. golden yellow; oaks vary through yel- Gen. R. R. Hemphill, Abbeville, S. C. he explains scientifically the changes in color which produce our brilliant autumn leaves, and points out their function in the economy of plant life.

golden yellow; oaks vary through yellow; oaks vary through yellow orange to reddish-brown; the red low-orange to reddish-brown and the red low-orange to reddish-brown and the red low-orange to reddish-brown and the red low-orange

variation in accord with the character

the coloring and casting of autumnal Lord for His Divine blessing and pro-bacco and melon plants blacken and

tion. In the miss pince, when the chlorophyll breaks down, among the chlorophyll breaks down, among the platter to his own plate, wherever phyll (blue), which absorbs the sun's rays in the same general manner as the chlorophyll. In addition, the outer layers of cells of the leaf contain other pigments, some of which are formed as decomposition products, so that the leaf exhibits outwardly a gorgeous panoply of colors in reds, yellows, and bronzes that

A CONFEDERATE'S STORY

How a German Musician Was Honored by His by these noble families.

I must also mention the late Col. Marshall, Col. Cothran, Lieutenant-Comrades.

WRITES REMINISCENCES FROM FATHERLAND. ing permission to go to his home and there remain undisturbed). This was after our capitulation at Appointation

Seventy-Six Years Old and His Penmanship is Faultless.

The following letters will afford a great deal of interest to the veterans of McGowan's brigade and to old soldiers generally, who will read the story of a German musician with added zest when they know that he cherishes warm and tender recollections of his Confederate experience, although he has been absent from this country for so many years. His penmanship is very beautiful, equal to the finest writing masters of his day :

make up the autumbal display. From in Australia. His only sister lives in the wild riot of tints shown by a Hamburg, at the age of 71 years. The of cannon could be heard. I thanked mond. After an examination by a sur-

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poison-oak become violet; while the takes the liberty to ask you to accept direction unknown to me, I was at last but only refuse me, and that I could

regulating organism. It cannot in in which you mentioned an incident of crease the water-supply, but it may "the little old German, of Walhalla, timed series of processes, withdraws much interest is evinced in my behalf through the scales on a clarionet, etc. all of the substances from the leaf by my old comrades. It will please etc." It may be, that I then played the, which may be useful to it back into its them to learn from these lines, that I ta that time in our regiment, favorite body before it discards the empty have enjoyed almost uninterrupted tune, "Let me kiss him for his mother" sheets of cells and woody fibres of the good health since the last fifty years—or some kindred plaintive air.

name of Prof. Kruse. That issue of the paper was mailed to him by his friend, Maj. Franz Melehers, of Charleston. Upon this Prof. Kruse sent us a message, and we wrote another article about the Second Manassas incident. Then came the letter he wrote us. We have read it to several veterans who were so much pleased with it that we give it to the public. Prof. Kruse is a man of learning and his old comrades were delighted to hear about him. When we told, at the Greenville Confederate reanion a few weeks ago, that he was still living, scores of the survivors, including officers and men, expressed the greatest degree of the survivors, including officers and men, expressed the greatest degree of the survivors, including officers and men, expressed the greatest degree of the survivors of the survivors, including officers and men, expressed the greatest degree of the survivors of the s and men, expressed the greatest de-light to hear of his good health and which I thought would carry me to the

being minus water to moisten my parching lips, and nothing in sight to enrolling officer that I had to go back bite or chew for breakfast, the thought to the Confederate army to my regisumacs and vines take on a flaming his photograph, which was taken a surprised to find my way to my comscarlet. These colors exhibit some few days ago. My sincere friend and well-wisher, midst with great joy, as I was considered by them one of the jolliest of the

and does decrease the evaporating surface by casting or shedding the leaves, a reaction which it exhibits to other conditions as well. Like the true seaman, however, the plant doer not shorten sail by entire sail enter the little old German, of Walhalla, tical spet described by the "Abbeville and cost enter the little old German, of Walhalla, tical spet described by the "Abbeville and cost enter the place where a little of shorten sail by cutting away its can-at the time alluded to in the 'Medium.' the way the "little old German vas, but, by a deliberate and well- I pride myself in the thought that so man, of Walhalla, was running

I was well acquainted with Mr. was generally mispronounced Ros-Said unfortunate musician was peratures, but, as may be seen from an implicit hope that all would be for later Judge Orr, and then ambassador of the war. After the war he lived in

ferent series of changes. These sub-to the freezing-point or the formation incident," caused my friends and "com-stances are in the extremest parts of of frost. The influence of low temtion that I am still on the list of the and Inspector-General L C. Haskell was columbia and there claimed me as a quick, and I expect to hear from them. also in McGowan's brigade. Said soldier of his (Orr's) Regiment. Remembering vividly the incidents adjutant-general was later colonel of Through his intercession I was altouched upon in your "Medium," I beg cavalry, and in an encounter with the lowed, before going back to my regito say a few words concerning one of Union cavalry he lest one of his eyes. I ment, to remain about a month in them. At the time when the late met this gentleman after the war once Walhalla, and then on the list of July, Lieutenant-Colonel Ledbetter and my in the Charleston Hotel, and later in 1863, to report at Due West, Abbeville friend, the violinist and virtuoso Roth- Savannah where a relative of his is District, S. C., to the said Col. G. Mc. D. to forty degrees Fahrenheit, the roots are unable to take up the necessary supply of water, and the leaves are literally dried out, though they are incorrectly described as frozen or frosted by gardness. Sergeant-Major Wm. Marshall and another soldier to carry our wounded Colonel Marshall. Whilst we were transporting the dying colonel, Sergeant-Major Wm. M. wept and exclaimed. "I thank God, my father dies a Christian." Oh, this noble expression of the brave and devout young carve the chicken. For his own convenience he transferred the bird from the platter to his own plate, wherean lament were uttered by the dying to our homes after the war, was my Clinkscales, little Johnny Ansel, of Sergeant-Major Wm. Marshall and 1865. You may see how kindly I was stay at home was on account of a

me on my punctuality and the keeping of his papers. Gen. McGowan wished that I should live at his residence and be a permanent guest at his table. Thus you see how kindly I was treated by these polyle families.

Colonel J. Townes Robertson, who sub-scribed my parole (as paroled prisoner of the army of Northern Virginia, hav Court House, Va., April 10, 1865.

I then went with Gen. McGowan to Abbeville, where I delivered to him at his house all the brigade papers and books, and also a piece of the colors of the 14th regiment, of which General McGowan had been colonel (if I do not rr) before he was brigade general. The day on which the agreements and the terms of the capitulation were signed (i. e., effected) several of our soldiers and non-commissioned officers began to destroy their regimental colors, flay staffs, etc. I snatched from he hards of a soldier (who was tearing intopieces and cutting up the beautiful blue silken flag, with a beautiful wreath, or palmetto tree, embroidered on said flag in white silk) a piece of said flag and hid it under my uniform, and as soon as I saw a chance I hid it under my shirt, and after having arived at General McGowan's house, I delivered, together with all our archives, this remnant of the said blue lag of the 14th regiment. I should like to know if the general is still in possession of this relie of the war. What else could he do with it than to keep it? To surrender it to the State of South Carolina was shameful, as it

would have brought to light the miserable conduct of the destroyers of the beautiful colors. It was a shameful

act of the soldier to commit such an

outrageous deed of insubordination. It was against all usages of warfare. was against all usages of warfare.

As I keep on writing I remember a certificate which was written by G.McD.

Miller, Captain commanding Orr's Regiment Rifles, S. C. V. It was in camp on the Rappahannock, in Virginia, on January 12th, 1863, soon after the battle of Employiekshuper. I was must lie near the battle of Fredericksburg. I was, I answered, at my request and endorsed by the different commanding officers of regiment, brigade, Idivision, urmy-corps, transferred from the army of the Confederate States to the navy of the Confederate States by command of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and signed: "By command of Cen. Lee. W. H. Taylor, A. A. General." I took this transfer, because I considered myself utterly unfit for further service ir the field on account of transferible double bergin. sight to hear of his good health and prosperity.

Prof. Kruse has a remarkable memory as will appear from the letter. The parties named are well known to many of our people. Rothschild at Second Manassas told the boys that he would show them that he was not afraid and then went into the battle and came out mortally wounded. He was known all over this section as a great musician and his death was much regretted. Every old soldier will enjoy this letter. It is written in excellent style, and shows that the men and events of war times are fresh in his mind.

Prof. Kruse has an clder brother who lives in Kiel, in Schleswig Holstein, of war times are fresh in his mind.

Prof. Kruse has an older brother who lives in Kiel, in Schleswig Holstein, of which place he is an honorary citizen.

A younger brother, aged 74 years, lives for around me all was screne, no deto-

> vice, and ordered to go home to Walhalla, there to remain. I opened a school in Walhalla, and did well. After a few months, it was claimed by the enrolling officer that I had to go back only be discharged by the Secretary rades, who hailed my return into their of War. Thus I had to report back to my command, Orr's Rille regiment. As I declared myself unable to march, Col. A. C. Haskell kindly caused me jolly boys in gray.
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> It may be that I was now on the identical spot described by the "Abbeville Medium" as the place where a little Gen. McGowan's clerk, Mr. Norman,

geon I was declared unfit for any

Whom I officiated until Capally.

Haskell became colonel of cavalcy. ated under Adjutant-General W. Riddick, of Kettle Springs, N. C., and also under Major and Inspector-General that best of all would be to thank you Langdon C. Haskell, whose letter I kindly for having saved my name and It have mentioned already.

Abbeville whose names I remember plex laboratory of the soil where by slow methods of disintegration useful clements are set free, and once again may be taken up by the tree and travel may be taken up by the tree and then forget them.

I remember a nice young man named but I overcame all its vicissitudes by ran, and our first Col. James L. Orr.

Houser, who lost a leg in the first year may be taken up by the tree and then forget them.

The plastic substances within the leaf, which would be a loss to the plant if thrown away, undergo quite a different series of changes. These substances of changes are leafly and the lea treated very kindly. I have also been written on it by me for Gen. McGowan. went with me to Maj. Melton's office in Walhalla, and then on the first of July,

We Expect to Try Ourselves THIS FALL

If you do not get to Easley before Fall, you must not fail to come to see us. We give to one and all a cordial invitation, and will take great pleasure in showing you as nice and as cheap line of goods as it has ever been your good fortune to see in these parts. We are preparing for a big fall trade, and shall endeavor to make it to your interest, one and all, to give us your patronage. We are now offering

Some Rare Bargains

In unseasonable goods. We certainly can interest you! We have one lot of Men's Fur Hats, ranging in price frem \$1.25 to \$1.75, all to go at 982, each. We are beginning to receive our FALL GOODS, and say right here that it will pay you to hold to your dollars until you can get to the Racket, and know for yourself how much you can buy at the RACKET STORE for one dollar. We are aware that our competitors are not stuck on us much, i. e., not in love with us. But be sure you do not stop until you are safe in the Store where you can buy what you want and as cheap as you can buy anywhere. want and as cheap as you can buy anywhere.

Wishing for you, one and all, good success, and William Jennings Bryan's Free Silver, with Uncle Sam's seal, E. Pluribus Unum, we are

YORK Easley, S. C.

- 1835. -Carriages - Buggies -Harness.

WAGONS! WAGONS!WAGONS! WAGONS!

WAGONS!

THEY ARE MADE AT

GREENVILLE COACH FACTORY.

W. G. SIRRINE, Supt. - - - H. C. MARKLEY, Prop.

Later on I began to write and kept on shilling or any multiple of one, may writing until I saw a very voluminous letter before me. After scanning the contents of it, the tenor did displease me very much. I put it aside and wanted to compose a more sensible one, cluded to make several changes in ex- calculation is made from the first day pressing facts. Instead of doing better, I did worse. I almost lost all confidence in myself. It seemed to me that my honest efforts to write somethist like reminiscences of my soldiers. ed success, and thus I became disheart- calculated to the 31st of December in under my kind protector, Aujutantened. I forgot altogether, or lost sight
of the fact, that writing a letter about
whom I officiated until Capt. A. C.
whom I officiated until Capt. A. C. one's daily business and composing depositor.
something like a novel, resting upon Upon op facts or fiction, are different tasks. seemed to me that I had better leave Christian name or forename, and surwriting like an editor" alone, and kindly for having saved my name and There are some other gentlemen of comrade from oblivion; then to request the insignificant doings of your old you to be so kind as to extend my greeting to all friends that may remember Old John the piper, and communicating, by means of printer's ink, to all the world that I ain't dead yet.

It will be pleasant to me to show it to my brother and sister. With kindest regards,

Your obedient servant. JOHN G. C. KRUSE.

A POST OFFICE BANK.

Postmaster General Gary Greatly

Interested in a Scheme for its Establishment. Vashington Star.

Postmaster General Gary is greatly nterested in the scheme for estab-

lishing a postal savings bank system and is getting facts about the workings of such systems in foreign countries. He has just received from the postmaster general of Canada a full explanation of the system adopted there, and is most favorably impressed with the system in vogue there. He has received letters in regard to the system from prominent men all over

annum, when the balance at the credit of his account does not exceed £200, because there seemed to me such a and at the rate of 3 per cent when it confusion and so many repetitions of exceeds that amount, but no interest the same occurrences, so that I con- is allowed on more than £500. The day on which the money is withdrawn. The interest due to each depositor is

Upon opening an account the deposi-It tor is required to furnish his or her name, and occupation, and residence, and must also sign a declaration to the effect that he or she is not directly or indirectly entitled to any sums standing in his or her name or names of any other person or persons in the books of the post office savings bank, unless it be as trustee of another person, or as a member of a friendly or other society, and consent must also be given by the depositor for the amounts to be managed according to the regulations of the post office bank. It is re quired that such a declaration must be witnessed by the postmaster or by some person known to him, or by a

justice of the peace. The postmaster general will decide upon the best individual features of each system in vogue throughout the world and will embody them in his coming annual report, and will request that favorable action be taken as soon as possible. It is thought most of the details will be copied from the Canadian system, though there are a-number of others which are considered excellent.

-"By the death of a cat, the Temple quarter in Paris," says The Boston Transcript, "receives a legacy of 10,-000 francs for its elementary schools. The cat's mistress who died in 1892, left the money for the maintenance of her pet cat, with the reversion at its death to the district municipality if it would look after the cat. It speaks well for the honesty of the trustees that the cat, now dead at the age of 6 years, should have survived its mis-